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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 28, 2008

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 169

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, September 10, 2008.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 24, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2008 through May 15, 2009.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Carrots	6/#10 cans	72,960 cases
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Note: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2009. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

Destinations with split shipments that are unspecified on the invitation are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the Site. The Internet address is:

<http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 169
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 10 CARROTS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CANS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
001	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____ **
	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	228	
002	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	300	
003	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	594	_____
	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	318	
004	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	616	_____
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	296	
005	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
006	BILLINGS	MT	TRUCK ONLY	304	_____
	COMMERCE CITY	CO	TRUCK ONLY	304	
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	304	
007	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
008	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	228	
009	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
010	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
011	WORCESTER	MA		912	_____
012	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **

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013	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____ **
	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	228	
014	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____ **
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	228	
015	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
016	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
017	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,824	_____
018	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
019	VINELAND	NJ		904	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	8	_____
020	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	359	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	553	_____
021	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	313	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	599	_____
022	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	LOGANSPOUT	IN		286	
	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	398	
023	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
024	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
025	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/09 - 01/15/09					
026	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
027	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
028	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
029	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
030	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
031	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
032	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	412	_____
033	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
034	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
035	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	487	_____
	LOGANSPOUT	IN		425	_____
036	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ *

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/09 - 01/31/09

037	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
038	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____

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039	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	261	
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	200	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	451	
040	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	
041	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	262	
	LEXINGTON	SC		650	
042	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,824	
043	MCALESTER	OK		912	
044	LUBBOCK	TX		912	
045	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/09 - 02/15/09

046	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	684	
	WORCESTER	MA		228	
047	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
048	WILMINGTON	MA		912	
049	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
050	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
051	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	

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052	VINELAND	NJ		904	
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	8	
053	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
054	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/09 - 02/28/09					
055	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	**
056	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	684	**
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	228	
057	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	228	**
	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	228	
058	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/09 - 03/15/09					
059	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
	(PUERTO RICO)				
060	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
	(PUERTO RICO)				
061	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	410	
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	502	
062	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	300	
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	612	
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064	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
065	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
066	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
067	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
068	SIOUX FALLS	SD		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/09 - 03/31/09					
069	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
070	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/09 - 04/15/09					
071	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
072	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
073	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/09 - 04/30/09


076	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____ **
	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	228	

DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/09 - 05/15/09

077	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 72,960

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 Felicitas C. Lofton
 Contracting Officer

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